<u>Public Notice</u>

SUMMARY OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO REMEDIATE A DRY-CLEANING SOLVENT FACILITY OR ABANDONED SITE

Ho Cleaners
DSCA Site No. 60-0034

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §143-215.104L, on behalf of Matthews Center, LTD, the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources' (DENR's) private contractor has prepared a Notice of Intent to Remediate a Dry-Cleaning Solvent Facility or Abandoned Site (NOI). The purpose of this Summary of the NOI is to notify the community of the proposed remedy for the contamination site and invite comment on the proposed remedy.

The Ho Cleaners formerly conducted dry-cleaning operations at 10420 East Independence Boulevard, in Matthews, North Carolina in Matthews Festival Shopping Center. Dry-cleaning solvent contamination in soil and/or ground water has been identified at the following parcel(s):

10420 East Independence Boulevard, in Matthews; Parcel Nos. 19329209, 19329226, and 19329227
1811 Matthews Township Parkway, in Matthews; Parcel No. 19329218
1819 Matthews Township Parkway, in Matthews; Parcel No. 19329217
1909 Matthews Township Parkway, in Matthews; Parcel No. 19329219

An investigation of the extent of contamination has been completed. A risk assessment concluded that the contamination poses no unacceptable risks at the affected properties. A Risk Management Plan has been prepared which proposes instituting land use controls to prevent current and future site risks at the affected properties.

The elements of the complete NOI are included in the Risk Management Plan (RMP) which is available online at http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/DSCA/PublicNotices.

The public comment period begins February 17, 2013, and ends March 19, 2013.

Comments must be in writing and submitted to DENR no later than March 19, 2013. Written requests for a public meeting may be submitted to DENR no later than March 19, 2013. Requests for additional information should be directed to Al Chapman at (919) 707-8368.

All comments and requests should be sent to:

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